



# *St. James Lutheran Church*

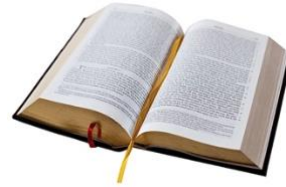
Announcements

May 17, 2026

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

## ***Bible Study – Matthew***

Bible study led by Pastor Knowles is on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you would prefer a daytime study, come on Monday mornings at 10:00 am at Calvary in the Upper Room. The *Zoom* links are on the St. James website.



## ***Meetings***

Monday, May 18, 4:00 pm: Stewardship/Finance via *Zoom*

Tuesday, May 19, noon: Women's Circle: All women are invited to attend our final meeting of the season, a luncheon at Pagalo's in Milan. Hopefully some Calvary women will join us. We will order off of the menu. No need to bring any lesson material. Please RSVP Ruth Anne Hartman at 309-787-3351 or Luanne Beinke at 309-737-1153. Or tell us in person. Hope you can join us!

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 pm: Council at church or via *Zoom*

## ***Music in Times of Peril***

Dr. John Hildreth, Lecturer/Presenter  
Saturday, May 16, 3:00 pm at St. James



*If you want to revive the sad, startle the jovial, encourage the despairing, humble the conceited, pacify the raving, mollify the hate-filled – what can you find that is more efficacious than music?*

**Martin Luther**

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	May 17	May 24
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Julie Farmer	Doug Nelson
Counters	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham	Dave Renneke Jerry Johansen
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

### ***Last Sunday's Worship***

Attendance 35

Operating Fund through April

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on April 8

33.3% of the year

32.6% of the budget

33.2% of the budget

\$ 260

\$ 150

65

### ***Daily Grace***

This website is a daily faith reflection. Here are some examples. Each is a clickable link.

[A Lineage of Strong Women](#)

[Trust the Process](#)

[Look for the Earth Advocates](#)

[Honest Doubts](#)

[Gleaning](#)



## *Week at a Glance*

### **Sunday May 17**

8:30 am Sunday Service  
9:30 am Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday School

### **Monday May 18**

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary  
or via *Zoom*  
4:00 pm Stewardship/Finance  
via *Zoom*

### **Tuesday May 19**

Noon Women's Circle  
luncheon with Calvary  
at Pagalo's  
6:30 pm Bible Study at church  
or via *Zoom*

### **Wednesday May 20**

7:00 pm Council at church or  
via *Zoom*

### **Thursday May 21**

### **Friday May 22**

Office closed

### **Saturday May 23**

### **Sunday May 24**

8:30 am Sunday Service  
9:30 am Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday School

### ***Birthdays***

Leah Hodge 5/20  
Richard Resch 5/20

### ***Prayer Requests***

- ◆ Jane Massey
- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Pat Whitten



Pastor Knowles will be using his cell phone when contacting members of the congregation. 815-866-9595

If you have announcements next week, please contact the church office no later than Monday prior to the Sunday when you want the announcement to appear.

Donald Knowles Pastor  
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Dr. John Hildreth Musical Director  
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